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FOR REGIONAL LABOR ADVISOR

PLEASE PASS TO MORRIS PALADINO, ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR
INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM HERB WEAST

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : ELAB, BG

SUBJECT : SITUATION IN DACCA

QUOTE MET WITH JOINT SECRETARY MAJUMDAR AND SECRETARY TO
LABOR MINISTRY MESBAHUDDIN DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO. THEY
AGREED AAFLI CAN RESUME PROGRAMS NOW LABOR POLICY
ANNOUNCED (SEE MY DECEMBER ELEVEN LETTER TO MORRIS) BUT
INSIST ON PRIOR MINISTRY PROGRAM APPROVAL. BOTH SOCIAL
PROJECTS AND TRADE UNION EDUCATION DESIRED, SEMINARS
NOT REPEAT NOT BEING CONSIDERED AS AMMEMBLIES, WHICH
ARE PROHIBITED UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

MAJUMDAR SAID GOVERNMENT WANTS EXPERIENCED BENGALEE
TRADE UNIONISTS CONTINUE ACTIVITIES AND INDICATED THEY
WOULD ENCOURAGED TO DO SO IN FEDERATIONS AND AS
" ADVISORS" TO UNIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THROUGHOUT TEMPORARY
NATURE PRESENT LABOR POLICY ORDINANCE UNDER MARTIAL LAW
AND GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE ESTABLISH TRADE UNION FREEDOM AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I REPLIED THIS NOT LIKELY BE UNDER-
STOOD BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION MOVEMENT EVEN IF GOB
TAKES ACTION PUBLICIZE THIS ATTITUDE.

MESBAHUDDIN IMPRESSED ME AS INTELLIGENT, INTERESTED
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AND FAVOURBLY DISPOSED. HE IS NEW TO LABOR AND WE WILL

CONCENTRATE ON ORIENTING HIM IN IT. HE WISHES TO HET TO
KNOW TOP DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PERSONALLY: WE WILL GIVE HIM
ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. END QUOTE.
CHESLAW

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